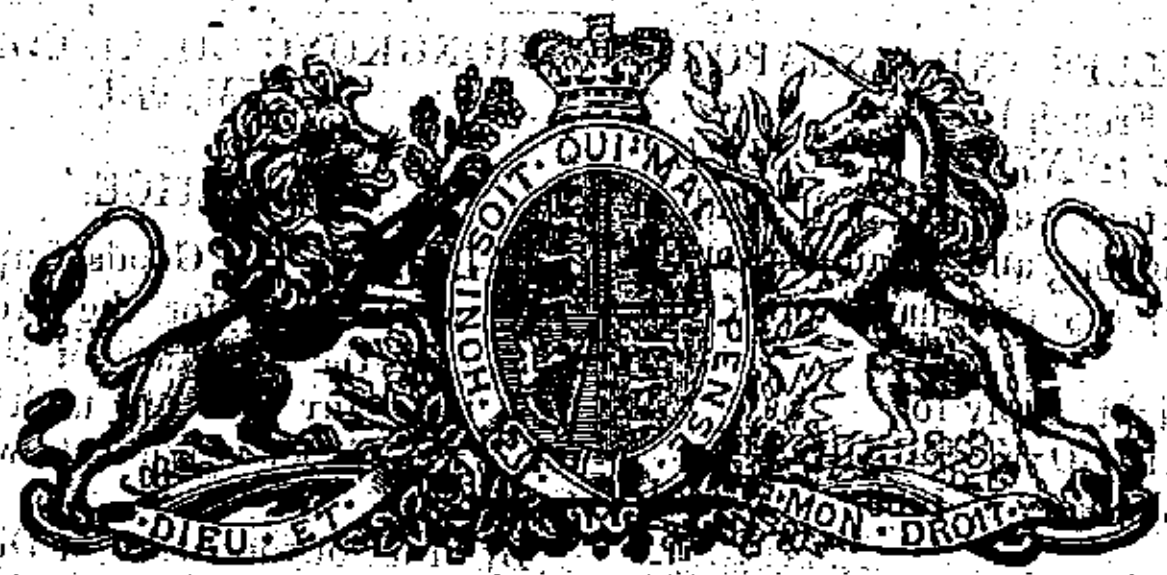


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Arrivals.

Jan. 8, *Brit King*, British steamer, 1044 tons, from Shanghai, Jan. 5 at 4 p.m., General Agent, H. P. & Co.
 Jan. 8, *China*, Australian steamer, 3536 tons, from San Francisco, Jan. 5 at 4 p.m., General Agent, H. P. & Co.
 Jan. 8, *Warrior*, British steamer, 3536 tons, from San Francisco, Jan. 5 at 4 p.m., General Agent, H. P. & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 8, *Melrose*, for Sydney, 8, Lady Belmore, for Foochow, 8, Japan, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *China*, from San Francisco, Messrs. H. P. & Co., D. R. James, V. B. Downes, from Yokohama—Mr. S. L. Phelps, and wife, Messrs. T. J. & J. M. Patterson, and 990 Chinese.
Per *Brit King*, Messrs. Jackson, Sams, Cooper and 100 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, from San Francisco Dec. 3 1868 and Yokohama Jan. 1st 1869, reports: left San Francisco Dec. 3, 11 p.m. with Freight, Mail, and Passengers from New York and Europe. Dec. 18th, lat. 29.52 long. 158.15 spoke and exchanged reports. Dec. 20th, the steamer *China* arrived at Yokohama Dec. 20th 2 a.m., left Yokohama Jan. 1st, 7 a.m., from San Francisco to Yokohama experienced strong head winds and seas most of the passage from Yokohama had strong monsoon and smooth seas. The *China* brings \$420,000 Treasury for Hongkong, 250 tons Freight and 1000 Passengers.

The steam-ship *Brit King*, from Shanghai, reports: Tuesday January 5th, 5 a.m., left the wharf at Shanghai, steam-ship *United Service* in company. 6 a.m. anchored below the shipping on account of thick fog. 4 p.m. got underweigh, and proceeded on our voyage; had to go outside the Saddle Island, on account of thick fog. 8th January, Wednesday, passed steam-ship *Malacca* bound North off the Pih. Hi Shan Islands. 8th January, Friday, 5.30 a.m., passed a two-funnel steamer, bound to the Northward. 6 a.m. passed inside Pedra. 11.30 a.m. made fast to the Buoy at Hongkong. From final start, made the run in 67 hours, first part fresh monsoon and thick weather, latter part steady monsoon, and cloudy weather.

New Advertisements.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.
 The Steam-ship "CHINA".
 Captain E. R. WATSON, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 p.m. precisely.
 No Freight received after Noon of the 18th instant.
 Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 p.m., day of sailing.
 GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
 Hongkong, January 8, 1869. ja19

P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "CHINA," from SAN FRANCISCO.
 CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
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JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
 SMALL Invoice of superior Calcutta CHUTNIES, comprising—
 Mangoes, Naby, Mangos, Sliced, Lucknow, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Bombay, Indian Mangoes, Nabyes.
 A few dozen of Curry POWDER.
 India Treasure Wax.
 J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.
 Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 6, 1869. ja18

FOR SALE.
 A Handsome PIANO, by Zentzen & Co., London.
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 BASS'S BEER, quarts and pints.
 Allsopp's BEER.
 Champagne ALE.
 Bridge's PORTER.
 Pale India STOUT.
 French PATTIERS.
 Imperial PLUMS.
 TOBACCO and CIGARS.
 SHERRY—PORT—CHAMPAGNE.
 Yellow SOAP.
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New Advertisements.

CERTAIN obscure German Rhymes signed with the initials W. L. having been circulated in Hongkong, the Undersigned begs herewith to notify the public that he has nothing to do with their authorship.
 W. LOBSCHER, Victoria, January 4, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING.
 Services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.
 Hongkong, December 10, 1868. ja17

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
 LANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, 9th inst., at Noon—
 The following GOODS, namely:—
 (To be sold without reserve.)
 100 doz. men's Ringwood Gloves.
 50 doz. men's woollen Mitts.
 25 doz. men's Pants.
 25 doz. men's Undershirts.
 100 doz. men's Lambswool Half-hose.
 40 doz. men's Regatta Shirts.
 1000 yards fancy Tweeds.
 500 yards superfine Black Cloth.
 All just arrived and of superior quality.
 Also,
 500 superior Tower Muskets.
 500 Austrian Muskets.
 1600 lbs. Hall's best Gunpowder.
 100 doz. women's Merino Hose.
 40 mess Boker's Bitters.
 250 doz. Farina's genuine Eau-de-Cologne.
 A nicely assorted collection of Flower and vegetable Seeds.
 An Invoice of Ladies' Belts, Hair Bands, Gold, Silver and Jet Dress Ornaments.
 An Invoice of Hats of all the newest Shapes.
 Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
 Hongkong, January 5, 1869. ja19

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 Inland Lot No. 123, containing in the whole 12,475 square feet.
 For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
 TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser.
 Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
 J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1869. ja15

THE Undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of January 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,
 All those Lots of LAND situate at SOWKEWAN and registered in the Land Office as:
 Inland Lot No. 105, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet.
 Inland Lot No. 106, containing in the whole 3,000 square feet.
 Inland Lot No. 107, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet.
 Inland Lot No. 108, containing in the whole 3,000 square feet.
 Inland Lot No. 118, containing in the whole 2,500 square feet.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
We have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of **KRUMMENACHER & Co.**
J. KRUMMENACHER.
R. RADECKER.
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2fe

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. **ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL**, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. **CHARLES ELIAS SASSOON** has been admitted a partner therein from this date.
CHARLES ELIAS SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2fe

NOTICE.
Mr. **WILLIAM JESSON BLYDENBURGH**, and Mr. **GEORGE HUBERT** are admitted partners in our Firm.
Mr. **HENRY LOW** will sign our Firm's promissory notes.
SMITH AROHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2fe

NOTICE.
Mr. **D. O. O'NEILL** resigns from our Firm, and Mr. **J. MURRAY FORBES**, and Mr. **E. D. BARNARD** are admitted partners from this date.
BUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2fe

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. **FERDINAND NISSEN** and Mr. **HEINRICH HOPF** have this day been admitted partners in our Firm of Hongkong and Shanghai, which now consists of Mr. **GEORGE HUBERT**, Mr. **WOLFGANG NISSEN**, Mr. **ADOLPH JOSEF**, Mr. **FERDINAND NISSEN** and Mr. **HEINRICH HOPF**.
SIMONSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2fe

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. **WILLIAM NELSON** in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. **TORLES PIM**, Mr. **WILLIAM NISSEN**, Mr. **ADOLPH JOSEF**, Mr. **FERDINAND NISSEN** and Mr. **HEINRICH HOPF** are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLIPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868. 2fe

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. 2fe

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. **GEORGE F. BOYMAN** will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867. 2fe

NOTICE.
Mr. **HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE** is authorized to sign our Firm's promissory notes, at Poochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868. 2fe

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Commission Merchant under the name of **Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.**
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867. 2fe

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. **CHAS BUNDS** to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868. 2fe

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day authorized Mr. **C. LANGDON DAVIES** to sign my name for procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. 2fe

NOTICE.
Mr. **C. J. H. SCHROEDER** is authorized to sign our Firm's promissory notes from this date.
SCHWABECK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868. 2fe

INSURANCES.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premises contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869. 2fe

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.

By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868. 2fe

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

SHARES Nos. 205, 206 and 207, have been placed in the hands of the Society for SALE. Sealed Tenders for purchase of the same marked "Tender for Share No. 205" will be received until Friday, 16th January, 1869.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBT. WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 31, 1868. 2fe

INSURANCES.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:—
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. ROWETT, Esq.
S. D. SASSOON, Esq.
F. BUXEY, Esq.
General Managers:—Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time, accumulated to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to.....\$304,727.72
The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to.....\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds.....\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:—

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.
2. Interest at 12 per cent. per annum to be paid on the first instalment allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent. pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent. to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.
5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.
6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved by the Committee.
The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. **HENRY C. CALDWELL**, the Solicitor of the Company.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. 2fe

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. I. M.'s HULK DEMERARA will be sold at Auction as she now lies in the Macao Reach at Canton, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 13th Instant, at Noon, precisely.

The Hulk comprises:—
Hull complete.
No Masts or Yards.
Windlass, complete.
3 large Anchors.
80 fathoms Chains.
2 Iron Claws.
1 pair Boat Davits.
6 chain Hooks.
1 lot of Iron Shots, &c.
Pure Copper Sheathing and Bolts.

Terms of SALE.—Cash in Mexican Dollars at 7.17. One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and balance within 48 hours. Property to be at the risk of purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

By order of the Supt. of Customs,
M. MARKWICK,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869. 2fe

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR MARSEILLES AND SINGAPORE.

The French barque "**JEANNE AND JOSEPH**," 135 tons register, will load at Hongkong and Whampoa for the above named ports and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869. 2fe

WANTED.

FOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship "**Adventure**."—A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work. Apply on Board.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869. 2fe

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUETZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

Also, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "**TIGRE**," Commandant BOULEVE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, as well as for Vancouver, and accepted transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

O. BERTAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 8, 1868. 2fe

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

E. A. WHEELER begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to No. 26, Queen's Road Central, (opposite LANE, CHAMFORD & Co's), where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their patronage.

HONGKONG, January 6, 1869. 2fe

HAIR-DRESSING ROOM.

THE undersigned begs to inform his Customers and the Public generally that the above Establishment has this day removed to 34 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, next to Messrs DE SOUZA & Co. All kinds of Cutlery sharpened on moderate terms.

J. D. ROZA.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2fe

EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN AND BACK.

CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL, ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

HIS ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being present thereat, will be kind enough to leave their names with Messrs DE SOUZA & Co., HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

It is intended to charter a steamer from Hongkong for the occasion.

By order of the Committee,
J. DE SOUZA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. 2fe

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, December 26, 1868. 2fe

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 2fe

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 10th day of January next inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 2fe

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Bedchamber of one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 29, 1868. 2fe

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 2fe

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "**WATER STEAM BAKERY**," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Bu or by the Cask. Also CORN MEAL, REAL HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale and Cream TARTAR.

FLLOUR, of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. **JONATHAN PABSONS**, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACLEOD & Co's will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,
Bakery, February 17, 1868. 2fe

THE TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "**Strait Times**," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that literature as represented by the Press had made, and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, published monthly by Mr. **SAINT**, the proprietor of the *China Mail* newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.

It says a good deal for the interest and stability of the feeling of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "**Friend of India**," June 4, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "*Notes and Queries*," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. Denney, whose "*Treaty Ports of China and Japan*" are so well known. From the names attached to the "*Notes*," we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "**London Examiner**," May 16, 1868.)
This really useful volume ("*Treaty Ports of China and Japan*") is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for morose men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Denney, and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value.

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the twenty ports, we can only commend. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a useful history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Edouard & Marie*, Messrs P. Holland and T. Hartsproug.

The following European passengers leave this for Canton on the 7th:—
Messrs E. Deacon, G. Dettling and J. W. Beauchamp.

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton on the 8th:—
Messrs J. Timm and 2 others.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American barque *Nellie Chapin*, from Newcastle, N. S. W., reports had had weather, crossed the line on 4th Dec. in long 70° E., experienced strong Westerly and N. W. winds from lat. 11° S. to 3° W., then moderate until Mariana Island, thence had strong N. E. monsoon with thick cloudy weather until arrival in port on 7th Jan., 60 days out.

The Dutch barque *Edouard & Marie*, from Yokohama, reports the first part of passage had had weather and strong gale from W. to N. W., which lasted for 2 days, then moderate and light W. wind, till last 4 days, then light monsoon till arrival in port.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, on "**CATHARINE APGAR**," on Wednesday, the 13th inst. at 1 p.m.

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U. S. of AMERICA generally, on the "**P. M. S. S. Co's**" Steamship "**CHINA**," at 2 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be super-scribed per "**CHINA**."

The postage must be prepaid as follows:—
FOR A LETTER.

Under 4 ounces, 8 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 1 ounce, 16 "

Above 1 ounce and not exceeding

Post-Office Notifications

MAILS BY THE "TRAVANCORE"
The Contract Packet "TRAVANCORE" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 11th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box until 8 P.M. on the 11th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 12th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 12th Instant.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, India, Mauritius, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 12th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 11th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1884, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1884, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th Instant.

General Post Office, Hongkong, January 4, 1889.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama, on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding 22,.....	12
Above 22 and not exceeding 25,.....	15
" 25 " " 27,.....	17
" 27 " " 30,.....	20
" 30 " " 40,.....	25
" 40 " " 50,.....	30
" 50 " " 100,.....	40
" 100 " " 200,.....	50
" 200 " " 500,.....	60
" 500 " " 1000,.....	70
" 1000 " " 2000,.....	80
" 2000 " " 5000,.....	90
" 5000 " " 10000,.....	100

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinal title will be sufficient, and, if the Remitter or Payee be a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Messrs. Messrs.," such as "Messrs. Birkbeck," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co.," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter must sign the Order, and the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarriage, or being lost, duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be increased by the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission will be deducted from the amount of the Order) will be charged to the remitter.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony, in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888.

Docks.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE M. MINO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average, 17 feet, nearly 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tide runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars, as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to:
M. D. TILGHMAN, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Bohn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Underigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessel requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the winter months), or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers, or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to:
JOHN INGLIS,
Agent Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Managing Director,
Company Office, H. Kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

Insurance

JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1850.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1887.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £200,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee — J. IVON MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Underigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to:
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June 6, 1887.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. Coals in Mathebs, on Goods on Board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to:
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1888.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,.....	1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,.....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months,.....	" " "
Above 6 months,.....	The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1888.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1888.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.
Tientsin, 10th August, 1888.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1884.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,.....	1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,.....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.....	" " "
Above 6 months,.....	The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents,.....	1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,.....	1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents,.....	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

Insurance

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.
FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 20, 1888.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, and their Contents,..... 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,..... 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents,..... 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,.....	1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,.....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.....	" " "
Above 6 months,.....	The full Annual Rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1883.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1887.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1888.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
22 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on All Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

A £100 Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Underigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Underigned without reference to England.

Rebates Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £22.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risks, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	23 19 8	24 5 6
20	4 3 2	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 3
30	4 13 11	4 19 0
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionately.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to:
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1884.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, STRAITS, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1884.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month,.....	1 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months,.....	1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months,.....	1/3 per cent.
Above Six Months,.....	The full Annual Rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

Insurance

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,.....	1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,.....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months,.....	" " "
Above 6 months,.....	The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,.....	1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,.....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.....	" " "
Above 6 months,.....	The full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1883.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1887.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1888.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
22 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on All Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

A £100 Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Underigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Underigned without reference to England.

Rebates Medical Referees paid by the Company.

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Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £22.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risks, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionately.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to:
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1884.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, STRAITS, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1884.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month,.....	1 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months,.....	1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months,.....	1/3 per cent.
Above Six Months,.....	The full Annual Rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

Insurance

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Underigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, of un Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1884.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Underigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oct. (last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EXPOS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents,.....	3/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-detached) and their Contents,.....	1/2 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their Contents,.....	1 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement,.....	As arranged.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1886.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1887.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Underigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1888.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1887.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1886.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Underigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1886.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNALL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1886.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1886.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,.....	1/2 of the Annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months,.....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months,.....	" " "
Above 6 months,.....	The full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1886.

Insurance

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,.....	1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,.....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.....	" " "
Above 6 months,.....	The full annual rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

G. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side,

<i>Anchored.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Arrival.</i>	<i>Consignees or Agents.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Despatch.</i>
TEAMERS				1868-69.			

merican	E Baker	Brit.	str.	1831	Dec.	26	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
adiz	WC Edmond	Brit.	str.	1818	Dec.	4	P. & O. S. N. Co.	East Coast	
Waghorne Apear	WCSwanson	Brit.	str.	1829	January	6	J. Johnston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
wang Tung	WC Edmond	Brit.	str.	498	January	6	Douglas Laiprak & Co	East Coast	
hase	WC Edmond	Feb.	str.	780	Dec.	26	Messageries Imperiales		
hanceon	WC Ronaldson	Brit.	str.	1776	January	2	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
hales	W Roskell	Brit.	str.	778	Dec.	28	Carnegie & Co	Yokohama	
hurre	W Boileve	Feb.	str.	1700	Dec.	31	Messageries Imperiales		

Account Canning	W Gottlieb	Siam, str.	331	Dec. 29	I den Far Hong
ung-hat-an	WC Morison	Rusa, str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co

SAILING VESSELS						
Albatross	W Clausen	N. Ger. bk.	440	Dec.	27	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Albatross	W Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Dec.	12	A. Heard & Co San Francisco

lida	W C Sammann.	N. Ger. bk.	280	Dec.	26	Siemssen & Co
lida	W Torm	Dan. bg.	250	Dec.	4	Melchers & Co
lledula	W Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec.	13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
lmazona	W Ballstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	January	1 E.	Schellhaas & Co
lrcen-Ciel	E Lappartion	Fch. bk.	227	Dec.	1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
urora	E Lessing	Brit. bk.	237	Dec.	28	Jardine, Matheson & Co
anda	W Lamont	Brit. sh.	431	January	2	Holliday, Wise & Co
ertha	W Boutes	Fch. bk.	298	January	4	Order
lamore	W Cargill	Brit. bg.	225	January	1	Order
albio	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17	Jardine, Matheson & Co
atharina Maria	E Breudts	Dut. bk.	350	Dec.	4	Borneo Company
elestial Queen	W Watt	Brit. sh.	843	Dec.	30	Order
lntine and Havane	E Robert	Fch. bk.	716	Nov.	14	Order
hryseis	E Cowie	Brit. bk.	477	Dec.	20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
lssy	W C Spencer	Brit. sh.	649	Dec.	26	Borneo Company
omet	W Schnowr	Siam. sh.	507	Dec.	22	Chinese
ontest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	390	Nov.	26	Chinese
otheretone	W Peterson	Brit. bk.	357	Dec.	31	Order
osta Rica	W Maullon	Brit. bk.	299	Dec.	31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
utty ark	W Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec.	20	Chinese
art	W Stuart	Amer. sol.	80	Dec.	19	A. Heard & Co
deutscland	W Seemomn	N. Ger. sh.	750	Dec.	22	Siemssen & Co
nglass	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov.	25	Bosman & Co
llem	W Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec.	20	Olyphant & Co
trealla	W Vicente	Span. bk.	400	Dec.	24	Order
sk	W Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec.	11	Russell & Co
vening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec.	9	Chinese
A. A. Palinet	W McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1626	January	3	Pacific Mail Steamship Co
erdinand	W Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	473	Dec.	28	Wm. Pustau & Co
rederic	W Nickase	Belg. sh.	803	January	6	Borneo Company
riedrich	K Eaton	N. Ger. bk.	239	Dec.	14	Bourman, Hubner & Co
sk	W Klund	Span. bk.	480	Nov.	29	Chinese

Esene Brons	E/Groenwold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec.	4	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Golden Horn	E/Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29		Russell & Co	San Francisco

Travina	W Barcelo	Span.	bg.	220	Dec.	22	Remedios & Co	San Francisco	daily
Handy	W Hanson	Siam.	sh.	543	Nov.	22	Chinese		

Erving	E Sutor	Amer. sh.	668	Dec.	26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
angeburg	Plaetner	N. Ger. sh.	183	Dec.	16	E. Schellbass & Co		
ies of the South	W Davidson	Brit. sh.	821	Dec.	31	John Burd & Co		
earns & Joseph	W Castro	Fch. bg.	135	January	7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
oschim Christian	W Reimer.	N. Ger. bk.	427	Dec.	19	Wm. Pustau & Co		
allamaas	W Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec.	20	Win. Pustau & Co.		
atons	E Williams	Brit. bk.	286	Dec.	7	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
reen Fa	WC Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order			
ota	WC Barber	Brit. bk.	472	Dec.	23	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
ucky	W Loop	Siam. bk.	426	Dec.	4	Chinese		
ytleton	W Beck	Brit. sh.	688	Dec.	12	Olyphant & Co	Melbourne	Sydney
asco	E Marales	Salv. sh.		Nov.	27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
ndras	W Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	Dec.	29	Siemssen & Co		
aggie	E Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov.	28	Order		
agnet	W Crosby	Brit. sh.	679	Dec.	18	Olyphant & Co		
artha	E Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov.	29	Melchers & Co		
ilton	W Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec.	1	Wm. Pustau & Co		
obil	Barg	N. Ger. bk.	800	Dec.	28	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
elly	K Laibout	Fch. sh.	779	Dec.	21	Order		
en Granada	W Bower	N. Ger. bk.	350	January	6	E. Schellbass & Co		
ina	K Mosquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 26	A. Heard & Co			
orma	W Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	January	2	Siemssen & Co		
uevo Constante	W Fabie	Spain. bg.	203	Dec.	16	Remedios & Co		
enny	E Nuryaes	Rch. bk.	628	Nov.	5	Russell & Co.		
Empress	W McDonald	Brit. sh.	1027	January	7	Grun & Co		
deuse	K Boysen	Dan. sch.	245	Dec.	23	John Burd & Co		
mba	WC Thomson	Brit. sh.	338	October 6	John Burd & Co			
mar Pasha	W Mayer	Brit. bk.	360	Dec.	14	Chinese		
scar Vidal	W Benz	N. Ger. bk.	262	Dec.	27	Siemssen & Co		
okin	WC Seymour	Amer. bk.	698	Dec.	3	Olyphant & Co		
incesses Seraphi	W Koford	Siam. bk.	454	Nov.	16	Chinese		
ed Doet	WC Spence	Brit. sh.	694	Dec.	7	Gilman & Co		
ea Serpent	WC White	Amer. sh.	974	January	6	Russell & Co		
hirley	W Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec.	31	A. Heard & Co		

W Meyer	Siam.	58.	640	Dec.	22	Chinese
W Gruzellier	Brit.	bg.	165	January 3		A. Hogg & Co

critas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
vision	W Cummins	Brit. hg.	159	Dec. 17	Hogg & Co		
scrib	W Danks	Brit. hg.	208				

W. Gonnig	W. Ulrich	W. Marsh	W. Ostrum	W. Gonnig	W. Ulrich	W. Marsh	W. Ostrum
Nov. 2	Nov. 7	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	Nov. 2	Nov. 7	Nov. 23	Nov. 23
Latenstein & Co	Siemens & Co	Mekchers & Co	Holliday, Wise & Co	Latenstein & Co	Siemens & Co	Mekchers & Co	Holliday, Wise & Co
Havana	Bangkok	Melbourne and	Sydney	Havana	Bangkok	Melbourne and	Sydney

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignment or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
Catania	Hartzer	N. Ger. sch.	468	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo	
Guineo	Meinichen	N. Ger. sch.	293	January 9	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Caroline	Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	260	January 8	Bauving, Hubener & Co		
George	Schierloh	N. Ger. sch.	118	Dec. 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
Landoyeer	Wilson	Brit. s. bk.	471	Dec. 30	Russell & Co	New York	
Sapan	Keferslein	N. Ger. sch.	259	January 9	Siemens & Co		
Shanna	Sloman	N. Ger. hg.	200	Dec. 30	E. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin	
Wawonada	Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	Dec. 8	A. Schell & Co	Shanghai	direct

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